(b) the number of beneficiaries covered during the year 2003-04 under the various schemes of the Ministry in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan are 19,59,849 and 3,01,588 respectively.

Implementation of welfare schemes in U.P.

†4140. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes implemented by Government for education and self-employment of the orphans, handicapped men, women, children and widows in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the amount allocated and that spent for this purpose during the said period, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) For the education and self-employment of handicapped men and women, under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme financial assistance and technical and administrative support is provided to enlarge the scope of vocational and professional opportunities, income generation and gainful employment Sophisticated aid and appliances are supplied under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) in order to reduce the impact of disability. The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation promotes economic empowerment of persons with disabilities through financing self-employment ventures and assisting beneficiaries in Upgradation of their skills. Scholarships are awarded under the scheme for National Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities. For orphans, Ministry promotes adoption as the most viable method for their rehabilitation. For this purpose Scheme for Assistance to Homes for Children (Shishu Grih) is being implemented to promote adoption in country. These schemes are being implemented throughout the country, including Uttar Pradesh. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment does not have any scheme separately for widows.

(b) No. State-wise or district-wise allocation of outlays is done. The detail of amount released during the last three years to Uttar Pradesh, under the schemes mentioned above, is enclosed as Statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of amount released to U.P. under different schemes

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Amount Released 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme	756.68	656.85	619.40
2.	Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)	1877.42	1893.86	2625.44
3.	National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation (NHFDC)	1.24	1.00	—
4.	Scheme for National Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities	1.91	2.20	4.80
5.	Scheme for Assistance to Homes for Children (Shishu Grih) to promote adoption in country	—	—	16.36

Child and women trafficking

4141. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the US is considering to impose financial sanctions against India for not taking effective action to stop child and women trafficking in Mumbai and Kolkata; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to stop child and women trafficking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.